



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

## REFLECTION

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

**Psalm 90**

**Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11**

**Luke 12:13-21**

This week's First Reading tells us 'all is vanity of vanities.' This is a false and deadly way of living. This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in his letter to the Colossians this week. We easily mistake 'having' for 'being', as well as 'possession' for 'existence.' We forget that God is the giver of all that we have and we end up exalting the things we can make or buy over our Maker. Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him. We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

## Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	No Mass at St Joseph's	<b>Mass at the Beauchamp Community</b> for recently deceased Catenians
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	The People of The Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Convalidation of the marriage between Mathew Francis Kirby and Sundrella Chua (Kirby)
Mon	01	Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Michael Griffin †1 <sup>st</sup> anniv. (Andy & Liz Griffin)
Tue	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Yvonne Jackson † (Mary Carroll)
Wed	03	Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Maureen Christina Allen †</b>
Thu	04	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	04	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Liz & Chris Burger Wedding Anniversary
Fri	05	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Mike Clarke † (birthday) (Carys Clarke)
Sat	06	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00am	Holy Mass	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Patricia Staton † (Jean Rogers)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Chris † & Arthur † Marsh (Mary Marsh)

**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S** is livestreamed via  
YouTube:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm\\_mPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Convalidation of Marriage**  
Sundrella and Mathew Kirby

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
Mary & John Taylor – 28 July  
Pat & Peter Fenwick - - 01 August  
Liz & Chris Burger – 04 August

Our prayers & blessings to them all.

**Parish Office News** Please join us in thanking Sam Craig for her last few years of service in the parish office. Sam has now stepped down from the role as she needs to spend more of her time with her family. She has provided such wonderful support to the parish, especially during the Covid-19 restrictions, and we will miss her dedication and professionalism in the parish office. **The parish is looking for a volunteer to help in the office, particularly on the accounts side. If you feel you can help please contact Fr Naz or the parish office.**

**The PAC is organising the installation of a Defibrillator for the church.** The estimated cost is £1600. If you would like to contribute to the cost please you may send cheque/cash to the Parish Office, cheques made payable to St Joseph's RC Church, Malvern or pay by BACS: Sort Code 53-81-83 Account No. 89263561 Reference DEFIB. Thank you.

**The Thursday Group** will be meeting on Thursday August 4th at 2pm to listen to **The Malvern Ukulele orchestra**, visitors from the parish are welcome to join us in the parish McEnnis Room.

**Please pray for those who have died recently:**  
**Barbara Coomber**†, mother of **Sara Moore** and **Maureen Christina Allen**†. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**GIFT AID** The parish has received £9565.59 so far this calendar year. It is a very important addition to parish income and thank you to all who contribute with Gift Aid. Please would you consider Gift Aiding your contributions to the parish if you do not already do so? Forms are available from the parish office or from the narthex. Thank you to Mary Marsh for completing all the paper work for this.

**This weekend there is a Second Collection for Peter's Pence.** This collection was due to be taken on 25/26 June but we had a collection for the SMA missionaries when Fr Henry Somah was with us.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, Pat Pettit and Jessica.* We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

**August Family Activities are on the parish website or you may use this link to see this wonderful collection of activities**

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/August-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12 noon.**

### **VOLUNTEERING AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

From September we want to reintroduce the use of reading helpers in school: can you help? Reading aloud and regularly is incredibly important to a child's learning. We need more reading helpers who can come and listen to children read and help them with their reading. If you think you could do this for an hour or more a week, please get in touch with the school by completing a Volunteer Interest form on the school website – it's under the 'parents' drop down menu – and the school office will get back to you about the next steps.

**Noah's Camp 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022** Come and join us for an amazingly blessed time! There will be something for everyone: inspiring talks, workshops, craft tent, fun family times, quiet prayer in our prayer tent. Food on site will include Tomaz with his Coffee Bike, Pizza, Ice-creams and much more. For more information visit the website <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk> or on Facebook or phone 07961346

**Ukrainian Connections** Worcestershire Libraries have introduced a new service to help guest settle across the country & encourage host families to bring their families to the sessions. For more information please see [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

**Churches Together in Malvern Justice and Peace Group**\_Saturday 6th August is the Anniversary of Hiroshima and will be marked by a vigil in grounds of Great Malvern Priory 10.30am to 11.00am. All Welcome Please note that there is a market at the same time. Further information contact Dorothy Knights 01684 561358